गैर सरकारी भूमि में वृक्षों का काटा जाना

1067. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री चन्दन शर्मा :

क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पेड़ों के गिराए जाने से पर्यावरण पर पड़ने वाले समग्र-प्रभाव को ध्यान में रखे बिना, गैर-सरकारी भूमि में पेड़ों के काटे जाने की मंजूरी दिये जाने से पर्यावरण पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या व्यापक सार्वजनिक हित में ऐसी मंजूरी देने के संबंध में राज्य सरकारों के अधिकारियों की शक्तियों पर अंकुश लगाने के लिए कोई पहल की जाएगी ;

(ग) क्या सरकार को मध्य प्रदेश के मंडला जिले में मटियारी गांव में 24,834 वृक्षों (अधिकांशतः सागवान वृक्ष) को काटे जाने की मंजूरी दिये जाने जैसे मामलों की जानकारी है, जिससे इस तथ्य की पुष्टि होती है कि गैर-सरकारी भूमि में वृक्षों के काटे जाने की मंजूरी देने के वर्तमान अधिकारों का आदिवासियों तथा पर्यावरण, दोनों पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त स्थिति को ध्यान में रखते हुए, उपरोक्त भाग (ख) में उल्लिखित कार्रवाई के कब तक शुरू किए जाने की संभावना है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पर्यावरण के समग्र पहलूओं को ध्यान में रखे बिना निजी भूमि पर से पेड़ों को काटने की अनुमति प्रदान करने से पर्यावरण पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ेगा ।

(ख) और (घ) अधिकांश राज्यों में निजी भूमि पर से पेड़ों को काटे जाने पर नियंत्रण लगाने के लिए स्थानीय नियम और विनियम बना लिए हैं।

(ग) 24,834 पेड़ों को काटने की स्वीकृति से संबंधित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और उसको सभापटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

Change in policy regarding searches and seizures under the Income Tax Act

1068. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a basic change in the policy of searches and seizures under the Income Tax Act in the light of recent statement of the Minister of State in his Ministry on the subject at Calcutta;

(b) whether Government have made a study on the subject; and

(c) if so, salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Do not arise as no such statement as reported was made.

Border dispute between Andhra Pradesh and Orissa

1069. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the long pending border dispute between Andhra Pradesh and Orissa has not been settled so far;

(b) what is the nature of the dispute; and

(c) What efforts Government have made so far to resolve the differences between these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) A territorial dispute between these two States arising out of the construction of Kalingadola Dam by the Government of Andhra Pradesh on the inter State boundary has recently come to the notice of the Government. A meeting with the representatives of both the State Governments and the Survey of India was held in Delhi on 29th May, 1989, in which it was decided *inter alia* that a joint inspection of the relevant sector of the boundary would be carried out by the representatives of both the State Governments alongwith the Survey of India and the matter be mutually settled.

Facilities in High Court buildings

1070. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for High Court buildings as suggested by the Committee appointed by his Ministry; and

(b) how many High Court buildings have the facilities as suggested by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) While recommending establishment of a Bench of the Allahabad High Court, the Jaswant Singh Commission suggested that the building should have Court rooms and chambers for the Judges library, conference hall, administrative block, accommodation for Bar and litigants. However no guidelines for High Court buildings have been laid down.

Service area approach schemes of banks

1071. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what are the advantages of Service Area Approach Scheme of the banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): The main advantages of Service Area Approach are as under:—

1. This approach would enable concentrated attention to the development of allotted area by the concerned bank branches.

2. The scattered lending over wide areas resorted to by commercial banks would give way to organised and planned lending.

3. It would make it easier for the Branch Manager to effectively monitor the end use of credit and assess its impact on increase in the levels of production and productivity and incomes of the beneficiaries.

4. The credit planning will be from grass-root level.

5. There will be a block level forum consisting of bank branches in the block and block level Government functionaries which will closely monitor the progress under the credit plans. The developments within the block would receive greater attention.

Thus, this approach aims at bringing about an improvement in the quality of lending, optimising the use of credit and establishing better linkages wth production and productivity.

1072. [*Transferred to the 1st August, 1989*].

Financial Assistance to Small Scale Industrial Units by State Bank of Indore, Madhya Pradesh

1073. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of financial assistance given to the small scale indus